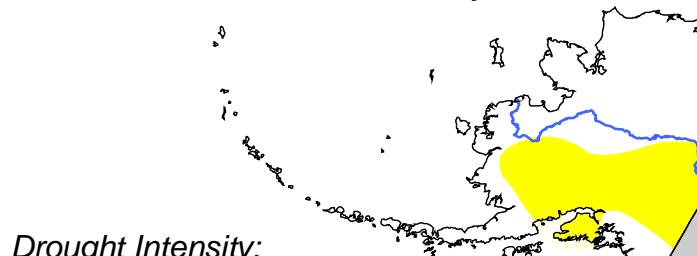


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Drought Intensity:

- [Yellow square] D0 Abnormally Dry
- [Light Orange square] D1 Drought - Moderate
- [Orange square] D2 Drought - Severe
- [Red square] D3 Drought - Extreme
- [Dark Red square] D4 Drought - Exceptional

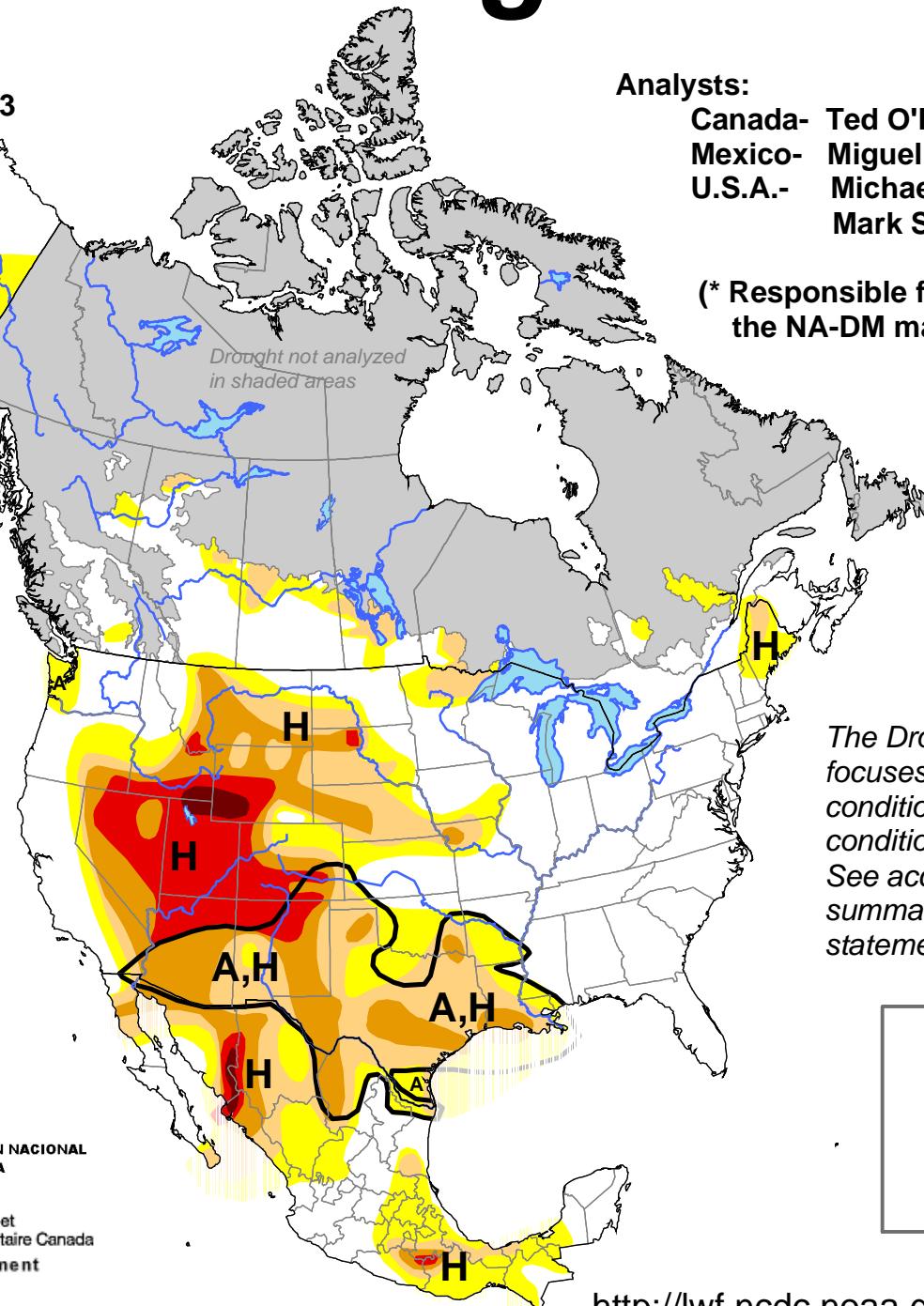
~ Delineates dominant impacts

A = Agriculture

H = Hydrological (Water)

(No type = Both impacts)

Experimental



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